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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In the above-identified issued U.S. Patent No. 5,718,431, it is respectfully requested that the following changes be made:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add new claims 27 and 28 as follows:

- -- 27. A method of playing blackjack, comprising the steps of:
- (a) providing a conventional game receiving region and a plurality of consecutive win chip receiving regions for the player, each such region identifying a number of consecutive wins starting with the number two and up to a maximum number of chip receiving regions permitted by rules of the game;
 - (b) the player making a bet selecting a predetermined number of consecutive